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SUBJECT: Seminar on HUMINT Evaluation

Attached is a notice outlining the scope of the seminar on 11 and 12 December which you were going to check out with Jim Bush, Snodgrass, and other Congressional staffers. Participation by some staffers would be very helpful, as you can see from the scope. You may want to forward copies to them for their information before the sessions begin.



George W. Allen  
Director

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CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF INTELLIGENCE

SEMINAR ON HUMINT EVALUATION

The Center for the Study of Intelligence is sponsoring a two-day seminar (11-12 December) on the subject of Evaluating Human Source Intelligence. Participants will be drawn from various elements of the Intelligence Community--including CIA, DIA, State, and RM, NIT, NSC, and Congressional Staffs--who share an interest in the topic. The purpose of the seminar is to illuminate the issue of why and how the value of HUMINT should be measured.

We will:

- Examine the need for and purposes of evaluating HUMINT;
- Share experiences with past and current evaluation practices and systems;
- Explore methods and techniques which might contribute to the development of more useful measures of the quality and effectiveness of HUMINT reporting.
- Focus primarily on reporting by defense attaches, embassies  STAT
- Address the interests and needs of policy-makers, legislators, budget officers, collection managers, and analysts in the evaluation process.

Dates: 11 and 12 December

Place: Room 1036, Chamber of Commerce Building  
4600 Fairfax Drive (at Glebe Road)  
Arlington, Virginia

Agenda attached

AGENDA

11 December

- 0900-0915 Opening Remarks
- 0915-1030 Discussion of evaluation interests of the policy-maker, legislator, budget and resource manager, collection manager, intelligence analyst.
- 1045-1200 Discussion of current evaluation practices: [redacted] Defense reporting. STAT
- 1330-1500 Discussion of current practices, continued: Embassy reporting [redacted] STAT
- 1500-1630 Assessment of needs and practices.

12 December

- 0900-1030 Discussion of alternatives: Modifying present techniques.
- 1045-1200 Discussion of alternative methods, continued: New directions.
- 1330-1500 Summation and conclusion.